



Campus bids farewell to Vice President for Institutional Advancement Margarete Hall

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Margarete Hall resigned from her position December 31 to join her husband, Dr. Russell Hall, who earlier accepted the directorship of the U.S. Geological Survey Biological Resources Division at the Florida Caribbean Science Center in Gainesville.

Dr. Hall joined Gallaudet in 1992 as vice president for development. In 1993 the division was renamed Institutional Advancement to recognize the scope of its responsibilities, which include Development, Public Relations, Media Relations, and Alumni Relations.


Dr. Hall is credited for playing a key role in helping the University increase its endowment, which stood at \$6 million a decade ago, to nearly \$100 million today. She also established the Board of Associates, which not only provides valuable support for Gallaudet's development efforts, but also serves as a resource for academic and business programs.

According to Gallaudet President I. King Jordan, a nation-



Dr. Margarete Hall, who stepped down December 31 from the post of vice president for the Division of Institutional Advancement, displays a farewell gift, a painting by artist and Institutional Advancement database technician Lynda Carter, at the division's December 17 holiday party.

al search will be conducted for candidates to fill the position of vice president for institutional advancement. "Because of the importance of identifying an individual who can effectively carry out our goal of increasing private giving in order to reduce our dependence on the federal budget, I realize this may take some time," said Dr. Jordan. "Fortunately, Dr. Hall has developed a very capable staff, and I do not feel a need to appoint an acting vice president."

Mercy Coogan, director of Public Relations and the Visitors Center, Michael Kaika, director of Media Relations, and Mary Anne Pugin, director of Alumni Relations, will continue to manage their areas, said Jordan. Because the Development Office does not have one director, Jordan has asked Catherine Dehoney to serve as the senior development officer and to provide leadership and coordination for fund raising efforts. 

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the thoughtful and generous faculty, staff, and Pre-College teachers whose pledges and donations exceeded our 1998 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) goal of \$30,000.

A little over eight percent of the Gallaudet community contributed to this effort for a total of \$30,408, excluding the many confidential gifts that were made.

Your gifts reflect a high level of commitment to the local, national, and international voluntary agencies who will benefit from your charitable donations.

Individuals who contributed at least one or two percent of their salary will receive Eagle Award or Double Eagle Award lapel pins as a symbol of their generosity and caring.

Thank you for your spirit of giving!

Denise Hanlon,
spokesperson,
Gallaudet '98 CFC



Dr. Gerald "Bummy" Burstein (left), who made a gift commitment of \$1 million to establish an endowed chair in leadership at Gallaudet, is shown with his brother, Dr. Stephen Burstein—who committed \$100,000 toward the chair—at a December 3 Board of Associates luncheon. On that day, Burstein and University President I. King Jordan signed a memorandum of understanding in which Burstein bequeathed his estate to Gallaudet for "The Bummy Chair."

Cap raised on international student enrollment


President Bill Clinton has signed a Congressional bill that will raise the cap on international students enrolled at Gallaudet from 10 percent to 15 percent of the student population. Increasing the cap will boost the number of students from outside the United States who will be able to benefit from Gallaudet's undergraduate and graduate programs from 200 to 300, beginning with the 1999-2000 academic year.

In addition to raising the cap on enrollment, international students from non-developing nations will pay a 100-percent tuition surcharge—up from 90 percent—that, in effect, will double their tuition costs over students who are U.S. citizens. The surcharge for students from developing countries will remain unchanged—50 percent above the U.S. tuition rate. Tuition fees for U.S. undergraduate students attending the University for the 1999-2000 year have been set at \$6,870. Graduate students will pay an additional 10 percent over the fees charged to undergraduates.

Raising the cap has been a goal of the University, and Gallaudet President I. King Jordan has appealed to Congress on a number of occasions to allow a larger percentage of inter-

national students the opportunity to receive a Gallaudet education. Dr. Jordan also argued, unsuccessfully, to reduce or eliminate the surcharge for international students because the economic hardship can put a degree from the University out of reach for many potential deaf and hard of hearing leaders. However, thanks to financial assistance opportunities, such as grants from the Nippon Foundation which can assist certain groups of international students in meeting their tuition costs, the financial hurdles are not insurmountable.

The cap on international student enrollment was first set by Congress in 1992 under amendments to the Education of the Deaf Act. Essentially, Congress' rationale for setting the cap was to limit the amount of federal money appropriated to the University to educate foreign students.

Before the enactment of the law, there were no restrictions on Gallaudet's international student enrollment, but according to University Budget Director David Armstrong, even without an imposed limit, the number of international students attending Gallaudet never exceeded 15 percent of the total enrollment. 

During the BOA luncheon, close friends of Dr. Burstein offer him their thanks for his gift to establish the endowed chair. From left are: Mike Kaika, Sandy Ewan, Mary Anne Pugin, Marilyn Galloway, Burstein, Dr. Jack Gannon, and Rosalyn Gannon.



President Jordan initiates plan for achieving barrier-free communication

In an open letter to the Gallaudet campus community last month, President I. King Jordan called for deeper support of the fundamental principles contained in the University's Vision and Communication Statements. These basic principles, Dr. Jordan said, enable us to provide "broad educational opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing students through the best visual learning environment."

Over the past 10 years, the

often acrimonious debate over barrier-free communication on campus has distracted Gallaudet from its long-term goal of becoming a completely bilingual ASL-English community. "We must recognize the reality of the Gallaudet community today and in the future, a community that encompasses many kinds of signing and many kinds of signers," said Jordan.

The president believes it is
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Gallaudet community mourns loss of three leaders

The joy of the holiday season was diminished for the Gallaudet community with the announcements that three of its highly respected and influential members passed away in late December and early January.

Dr. Boyce Williams '32, died on December 28, Dr. Leo Jacobs, '38, died on December 24, and Dr. Mark Goldfarb, '73, died on January 4.

Williams will always be regarded as one of the world's all-time great deaf leaders. He began his professional career as a teacher in the Wisconsin and the Indiana Schools for the Deaf. In 1945 he moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked in the Rehabilitation Services Administration. In 1970, the Federal Office on Deafness and Communicative Disorders was established and Dr. Williams became its director. He held that position until 1983, when he retired. Williams held the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies from 1983 to 1984.

Williams was married to Hilda Tillinghast, '25, and together they


had three sons. A memorial service for Williams will be held in Washington, D.C., this spring.

Dr. Jacobs, an enthusiastic advocate for the rights and needs of deaf and hard of hearing people, was the author of *A Deaf Adult Speaks Out*. He was first and foremost an educator and spent more than 35 years at the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley. He also was very involved in promoting his alma mater, serving on the Gallaudet University Alumni Association board for 38 years, including one term as president and two as secretary. He held the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for 1972-73.

Jacobs' wife Dorothy passed away in 1978; he is survived by daughters Sheila and Lisa and one grandchild. The family is considering having memorial services in Washington, D.C., and California sometime this month.

Dr. Goldfarb earned both masters and doctors degrees from Gallaudet. He worked on campus from 1972 to 1995 in a number of instructional and administrative positions, the latter including executive assistant to the president and director of the International Center on Deafness. He was a generous supporter of Gallaudet and major contributor to various University programs.

Goldfarb was, at the time of his death, educational program specialist in the Office of Special Educational Programs with the U.S. Department of Education.

Goldfarb died suddenly following a heart attack. His funeral and Shiva were held in Arlington, Va., and he was buried in Norfolk, Va. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Whitman Walker Clinic or the Bet Mishpachah Congregation, both in Washington, D.C. 



Dr. Cynthia King, executive director of Learning Technologies, presents Dr. Trent Batson a plaque honoring him for 33 years of service at a December 16 retirement reception. Batson joined the English Department in 1968. In 1985, he launched the use of computers to teach writing through Electronic Networks for Interaction (ENFI), which led to his winning the EDUCOM award for best innovation in using computers to teach writing in 1989. In 1995, Batson was named director of Academic Technology.

Gallaudet students show writing talent

Louise Stern is the recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship awarded by the American News Women's Club, an organization that supports and encourages women in journalism.



Louise Stern (left), recipient of an American News Women's Club scholarship, talks with her journalism advisor, English Professor Shirley Shultz-Myers.

Stern, who is working toward a double major in art history and journalism, is features editor for *The Buff and Blue*. She was acknowledged for her achievement at a November 10 meeting of the English Department.

The American News Women's Club will conduct a ceremony honoring Stern and other colleges' recipients in the spring. She was nominated by English Department faculty members Dr. Pia Seagrave and Dr. Shirley Shultz-Myers.

Senior Carl Denney of Danville, Ky., won \$1,000 for his winning entry in the Lillian Gourley Rakow Creative Writing Awards. Denney was one of three student winners honored at a November 17 reception held in

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time to change the focus of the discussion from what to name effective barrier-free communication, to what it looks like when it is done effectively.

"Gallaudet must devise a valid and legitimate method to describe and evaluate what [effective sign communication] is, must set up the instructional support programs needed to achieve it, must require all members of the campus community to attend instructional programs so they become proficient in it, and must make it the norm at all University-sponsored events," Jordan said. He added that "the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) alone is not up to this task; it must be replaced with a more comprehensive system."

A workable plan

Because the "communication issue" is not owned only by Gallaudet, Jordan has enacted a plan that is both specific to the University and involves individuals across the nation who have experience in educating students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

The first part of the plan will be a meeting on February 3 with the Board of Trustees, faculty, teachers, staff, and students to generate ideas for how Gallaudet can better live up to its promise of barrier-free communication.

Second, a campus communications team will be created. Its charge will be to review and examine the entire range of sign- ing used on campus, as well as


the methods used to evaluate communication skills. The team will recommend a sign communication training and evaluation plan that is comprehensive and flexible enough to serve the entire campus.

The third part of the president's plan is to expand it to the national level this fall when he calls a meeting of the country's leaders in the field of education for deaf and hard of hearing students. They will collaborate on ways for achieving effective communication with all deaf and hard of hearing students in a variety of educational settings.

Lastly, in the fall of 2000, Gallaudet will sponsor a pre-Deaf Way II conference that again will bring to campus national experts to explore the past, present, and future of deaf and hard of hearing people.

"My goal is to have a new training and evaluation system ready to be tested by the beginning of the fall semester of 2000," Jordan said. Between now and then, the president will work with the vice presidents and others to make sure that the transition runs smoothly and legally.

"What makes Gallaudet unique is barrier-free visual communication," Jordan concluded. "That will always be at the heart of all we do. It is vital that every member of the Gallaudet community embody this ideal."

(The complete text of President Jordan's letter can be found in *On the Green's* Web version.) 

Check out 'On the Green's' Web version

Many of the articles and photographs that appear in each week's issue of *On the Green* can also be read in *On the Green's* Web version, the online version of Gallaudet's faculty/staff newsletter. And because space limitations are not an issue in cyberspace like they are in newsprint, some articles in the Web version may contain additional information. On the Green's Web version can be accessed through the University's homepage.



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PCNMP HAPPENINGS

MSSD sweeps volleyball and football National Deaf Prep Championships

By Susan M. Flanigan
If a deaf teenager is serious about developing and strengthening his or her athletic skills and teamwork, MSSD is the school to go to." So said Mike Weinstock, the proud athletic director of Pre-College National


Mission Programs at the end of a successful season that brought glory to the volleyball and football teams.

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf girls' volleyball team swept to the National Deaf Prep championship for the third year in

a row, and the MSSD boys' football team also won a championship. The volleyball team finished with 32 wins and seven losses, and the football team finished with nine wins and one loss.

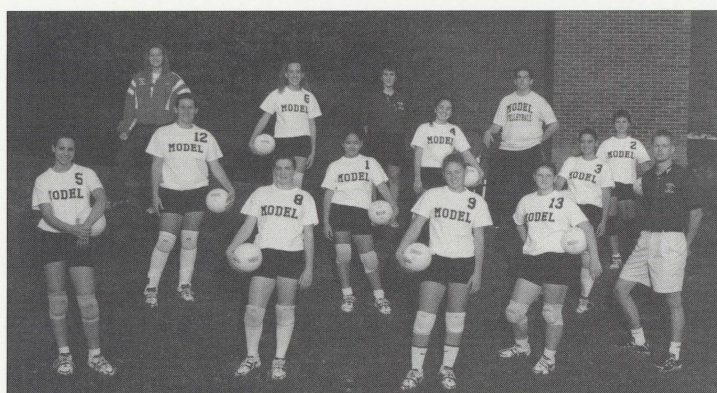
Weinstock praised the work of the coaches who led the teams to victory.

"Even though we lost three starters to graduation last June, the team performed at the highest level possible—all due to their head coach, Lynn Ray Boren. His hard work in preparing the girls for another excellent season with summer camps, clinics, and off-season leagues paid off."

The football team found success with the help of a new coach, Bob Miller, former assistant coach at Gallaudet. "We had an unbelievable season," said Weinstock. "When I hired Bob as head coach for MSSD, I knew he would improve the program. What I did not expect was an instant transformation into a sensational 9-1 season. Bob's gifted vision with excellent plays made a tremendous impact on the team." 



The Model Secondary School for the Deaf's 1998-99 football team and coaching staff.



The Model Secondary School for the Deaf's 1998-99 Volleyball team and coaching staff.

Third Annual Alumni "Basketball Madness" slated

Gallaudet's Office of Alumni Relations, the Department of Athletics, and the Bison Booster Club are pleased to announce their sponsorship of the Third Annual Alumni "Basketball Madness" in the University Field House on Saturday, February 6, from noon to 6 p.m.

Gallaudet and Marymount University will play two games. Come out and root for the Bison!!

Members of the Capital Athletic Conference, Gallaudet, and Marymount are known for their rivalry. This year, the women's team, made up of returning and new players with strong athletic skills, is anxious to beat Marymount again. The new coach for the Gallaudet men's team looks forward to adding more winning games under his belt.


Schedule of Activities:

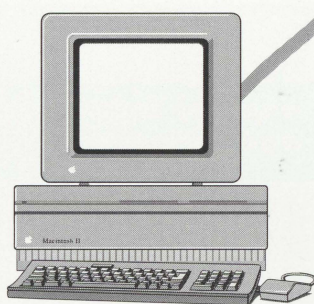
- Noon to 1 p.m.—Bison session with varsity sports coaches
- 1-2 p.m.—Tour of Field House Annex
- 2-4 p.m.—University Women's Basketball Game
- 4-6 p.m.—University Men's Basketball Game

Fee Information: Admission to TWO games: \$5 adult, \$3 student, free for ages 7 and under (\$1 from game admission will go to the Gallaudet University Alumni Association)

Food and drinks will be sold at the Bison Booster Club concession stand in the Field House.

For more information, contact

Daphne Cox McGregor, '82, associate director, Alumni Relations, x5081 (TTY), x5060 (V), or e-mail daphne.mcgregor@gallaudet.edu. 



TECH TIPS

Distribution lists in Netscape Messenger e-mail

Question: I want to send the same message to a group of people without typing in all their names every time. How can I set up my own distribution list?

Answer: It's easy. Here's how ...

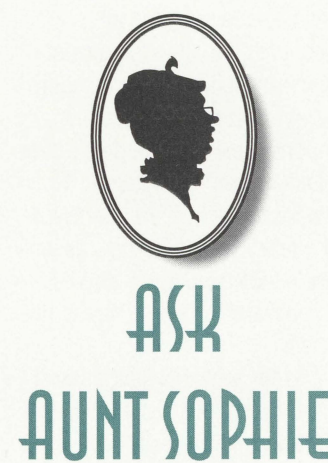
1. In Netscape Communicator, click on the Communicator menu and select Address Book.
2. In the Address Book window, choose Personal Address Book from the pull-down menu.
3. Click on the New List button.
4. Enter a List Name for your distribution list. (For example, "Shakespeare enthusiasts")
5. Enter a List Nickname for your

distribution list. (For example, "Shakespeare")

Optional. You can fill the Description field with a brief description to remind you of the purpose of the list.

7. Then enter the full Internet e-mail address (for example, john.doe@gallaudet.edu) of each person you want on the distribution list. Enter one address on each line, pressing the Enter key after each address.

8. Click the OK button. If some of the names and e-mail addresses you listed aren't already in your personal address book, the computer will ask you if you want to add them. Just click "yes" when this happens. You're




Aunt Sophie is dispensing advice to the citizens of Tahiti while vacationing there. Her column will resume next month.

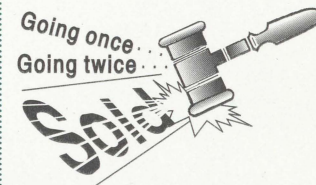
If you have a burning question that you would like to ask Aunt Sophie, e-mail her at PUBLI-CREL. Be sure you say your question is for Aunt Sophie.



done! Now all you have to do to send to your group is to type the list nickname in the address field (in our example, "Shakespeare").

For more information about setting up distribution lists, your personal address book, exporting and importing your address book onto another computer, and more, go to: (<http://learntech.gallaudet.edu/LT/courses/emailnsf>).

If you want to attend a Learning Technologies mini-course to learn more about using Netscape Messenger for e-mail, check the Learning Technologies Event Schedule: <http://learntech.gallaudet.edu> and click on the "Events" link. 



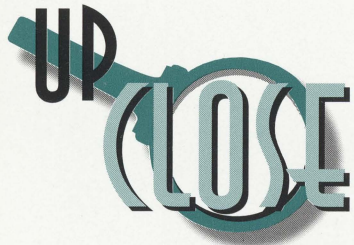
FOR RENT: 2-BR, 2-BA first-floor condo, Laurel Lakes, Laurel, Md., W/D, FP, immaculate, \$800/mo. Call (301) 604-5846 (TTY).

FOR RENT: Neo-Victorian townhouse in Russett community of Laurel, Md., area includes walking/running trails. Contact Ken Greenwalt, (301) 441-9511 (V).

HELP WANTED: Weekend child care for kids ages 4 and 8 and housekeeping services to help mom get through law school, ASL required. Contact Rosaline at (301) 589-9232 (V/TTY) or Crawford@cua.edu.

WANTED: Child care provider who is conversant in ASL to care for and encourage language development in twins, ages 28 mos., one deaf, both of whom rely on sign as their primary expressive language. Call Karen Terhune, (202) 547-9180 (weekdays) or (301) 439-2492 (eves. and weekends).

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Room w/queen-size bed avail at Summit Hill Apts., Silver Spring, util. incl. Call (301) 587-9060 (TTY) or e-mail steve@drintl.com.



By Mike Kaika



Sandy Ewan stands outside the Field House beside the Bison sculpture.

Sandy Ewan—A dedicated supporter

Alexander "Sandy" Ewan has been around Kendall Green since 1952 when he was a student at KDES. Sandy is one of the staunchest supporters of Gallaudet University. In 1989, he spearheaded the drive to establish the Bison Booster Club, which now has over 800 members!

Sandy's efforts have led to the establishment of the Gallaudet Athletic Hall of Fame as well as the Booster Club, which have helped raise money for a new gym floor in the Field House, weight lifting equipment, and uniforms for the varsity athletic teams.

When Sandy's children, Karl and Darlene, enrolled at Gallaudet, he attended almost every athletic event on campus. "I believe that athletics plays an important part in a student's overall education," said Sandy. "Not just for those who are members of a team but for the fans as well. The excitement, spirit, and support all contribute to a strong university."

Sandy saw that kind of spirit when he started to court his wife of 29 years, Theresa "Teddy" Ewan, a member of the Class of '65, who works in the Office of the Director of Pre-College National

Missions Programs. They attended Gallaudet athletic events and saw how enthusiastic everyone was.

Sandy never attended Gallaudet as a student because right after he graduated from Kendall he began working as a printer, having received some basic training from the Gallaudet Print Shop. He also got to know many of Gallaudet's faculty members, such as Hal Domich, Leon Auerbach, Don Padden, and Alan B. Crammatte, which lead to close friendships and a heart for Gallaudet.

Sandy got his international typographical union card and then worked as an itinerant printer at *The Washington Post* and for the now defunct *Washington Star* and *Daily News*. In 1965, he began a 33-year career with the Government Printing Office.

When Sandy retired from the GPO last spring he wanted to devote more support to Gallaudet. He continues to do volunteer work and the Division of Administration and Business has contracted with him to complete several projects such as expanding the list of deaf and hard of hearing vendors. **G**



AMONG OURSELVES

Dr. Francis Duffy, a professor in the Department of Administration and Supervision, has won an election to serve as a new member of the national board for the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Duffy joins other board members in setting policy for the largest service organization in the world for professional educators. Many deaf and hard of hearing professional educators are members of ASCD.

"Having this opportunity to serve at the international level in the policy-making arena for the largest educational organization in the world is exciting," said Duffy. "I also think it will provide a wonderful opportunity to 'talk-up' Gallaudet University, the School of Education and Human Services, and our department to let folks on this board know about all the wonderfully exciting things we do."

Duffy is also completing his latest book, *Redesigning America's Schools: A Systems Approach to Improvement*. The book, co-authored by Dr. Lynda Rogerson, an organization development consultant from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Charles Blick,

an organization development specialist from Everett, Wash., describes a process for redesigning entire school systems instead of making piecemeal improvements. It will be published next summer by Christopher-Gordon Publishers, an international education publisher based in Norwood, Mass.

Dr. Barbara Gerner de Garcia, an associate professor in the Department of Educational Foundations and Research, and **Deirdre McGlynn**, online course developer in the Office of Extension and Online Programs, will present "Beyond the Learning Tool Paradigm: The Computer as a Medium in a Technology-Enhanced Multicultural Education Course" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, February 28 to March 4 in San Antonio, Texas.

The presentation will focus on students' use of technology in the course "Multicultural Foundations of Education," including an electronic discussion, student Web projects that offer resources on multicultural issues, and student use of and contribution to an Internet multicultural resource library.

The focus on technology in a



Outgoing Vice President for Institutional Advancement Margarete Hall presents service awards to (from right): Eva Headley, administrative secretary III, Development Office (five years); Rebecca Boswell, administrative secretary I/interpreter, Alumni Relations (15 years); Sherry Duhon, assistant director, Public Relations/Visitors Center (20 years); and Maricela Robertson, Development Office associate (10 years).

NOTES FROM PERSONNEL

Service awards for November

Five years:

William Cunningham, custodian; **Elizabeth Lindsey**, residence education assistant, PCNMP

Ten years:

Regina Martin, business coordinator; **Dr. Reginald Redding**, dean; **Maricela Robertson**, development associate

Fifteen years:

Dr. Kathleen Arnos, associate professor; **Patricia Dabney**, outreach specialist, PCNMP; **George Gateau**, locksmith; **Dennis Naber**, carpenter I; **Lawrence Ott**, director

Twenty years:

Sherry Duhon, assistant director; **Henry White**, driver; **Gary Wormley**, supervisor

Twenty-five years:

Brenda Johnson, custodian/floor maintenance; **Brenda Thaxton**, registered nurse, PCNMP

Thirty-five years:

Dr. Anne Womeldorf, professor

Forty years:

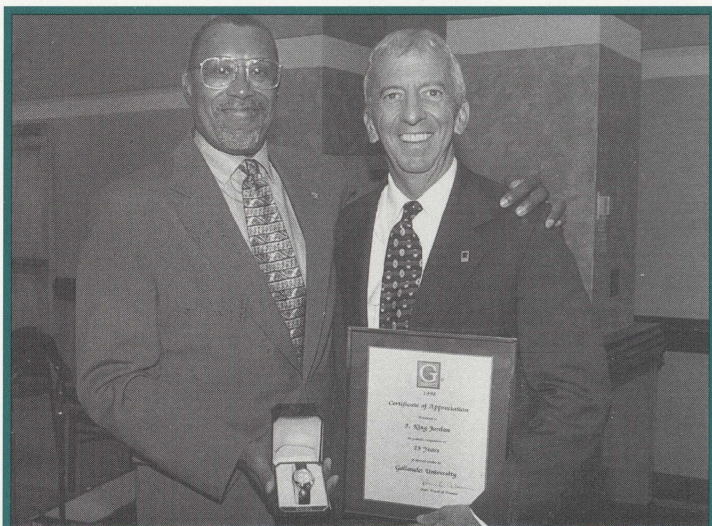
Dr. Ronald Sutcliffe, dean

New employees hired in November:

Emily Tyler, supervisor of scheduling services, Gallaudet Interpreting Services; **James Cromer**, scheduler, Gallaudet Interpreting Services; **Erica Bell**, scheduler, Gallaudet Interpreting Services

Promotions in November:

Kenneth Massie, manager, Utilities Services, Physical Plant; **Angela Gilchrist**, outreach specialist, Office of the Director, PCNMP



President I. King Jordan is congratulated for 25 years of service to the University by Board of Trustees Chair Glenn Anderson.

course on multicultural education allows students to participate in a virtual community, become contributors to a worldwide knowledge base, engage in discussions that enhance and reinforce multicultural content learning, and models a way of being engaged in a multicultural world.

Department of Counseling Chair **Roger Beach** was presented the Tucson, Ariz., Community Outreach Program's Founders

Award October 10 at the program's 25th anniversary celebration. Dr. Beach was honored for his outstanding leadership as COPD's first executive director. He was recognized for creative program development, collaboration with the deaf community, and fiscal stability that continues to this day. Gallaudet President I. King Jordan extended his greetings and congratulations to the Tucson deaf community via a very well-received videotape. **G**